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Docket No.: 052363-0030

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Katsumi OKAMURA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6234
Application No.: 10/562,485	:	Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: December 27, 2005	:	Allowed: January 27, 2009
	:	Examiner: TURNER, ARCHENE A
For: SURFACE-COATED HIGH HARDNESS MATERIAL FOR TOOL	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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Sir:

In response to a Notice of Allowance mailed January 27, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.